

Jewel City Bowl- Official Karaoke Contest Rules

1. Contestants must be 18 years of age or older
2. Jewel City Bowl employees may not participate in the contest
3. Anyone related to judges may not participate in the contest
4. Karaoke superstar winners from the past may not participate again. Give others a fair chance to win.
5. Participants must fill out a model release form because we will be taking photos of the contest.
6. There will be no swearing or inappropriate behavior allowed on the microphone. Keep performance limited to PG rating (family approved).
7. Must be able to go to Reno, Nevada June 25th and 26th.
8. Sign-ups for the contestants will begin at 8:00PM and continue throughout the contest until all 12 spots are filled and the 5 alternate spots are filled as well. This will be done on a first come first serve basis—you must be present to sign up personally. You can NOT sign up over the phone nor can you have someone else sign you up. NO sign ups will be accepted before 8:00PM Wednesday nights. You may sign up at the front desk prior to 8:30 pm or at the judges table after 8:30PM.
9. Alternates will get to sing that night if time permits—the contest is set to end no later than 11:30PM . IF the alternates do not get to sing that night, they are given a positive confirmation hold spot for the following week provided they register by 8:45PM—This is ONLY good for the week following—it can NOT be substituted for future Wednesdays.
10. Once you have checked in, there will not be any song changes permitted for that night's performance.
11. Contestants may sing the same song as another contestant at their own risk. The other singer may be better than you, so be wise in choosing your selections.
12. Weekly, we will chose a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winner. Once you have won 1st place, you may not compete in following competitions until the semi-finals. If you have won 2nd or 3rd place—you may come back to compete in the following weeks if there's room after all weekly contestants and alternates have sung.
13. Contestants must be present at the time of each night's announcement of winners for that evening's performance. If they are not, their spot will go to the runner up.
14. The contest will last a total of 14 weeks and we will have two weeks of semi-finals. Our finals will be held on June 13th.
15. The singer selected to go to the finals in Reno must bring their songs on a CDG. No burnt disks.
16. Contestants will be judged on three elements:
 - Vocal ability
 - Showmanship
 - Song delivery

THE WINNER WILL RECEIVE A TRIP TO RENO, NV, WHICH INCLUDES TWO NIGHTS & AIRFARE. THERE, THE WINNER WILL COMPETE IN THE NATIONAL FINALS FOR A CHANCE TO WIN \$5000.00!!!!

***All rules are subject to change at any time. Judges decisions are final.**